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| AGENDA  May 8, 2023 | *“People of Promise: our story, our joy, our hope.”*  DIOCESE OF ALGOMA SYNOD 2023  10-13 MAY, THE WATER TOWER INN, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON |
|  | WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th |
| 9:30 – 1:00  3:30 – 4:30  3:30 – 5:30  4:30 – 5:00  5:00 – 7:00  7:00 – 9:30 | **Early Ministry Conference continues –Trinity Centre, Sault Ste. Marie**  **Rehearsal for Synod Opening Service**  **REGISTRATION** – **SYNOD OFFICE** – 619 Wellington St E  **Synod Delegate Orientation** – St. Luke’s Cathedral  **FREE TIME/DINNER – on your own**  **OPENING SERVICE –**   * St. Luke’s Cathedral – clergy vesting at Synod Office (6:00 p.m.);   Lay Readers vesting in Fellowship Room at Cathedral (6:15 p.m.)   * Ordinations and Installation of Canons * Reception – St. Andrew’s United Church – 712 Wellington Street East |
|  | THURSDAY, MAY 11th |
| 7:30 – 8:00  8:00 – 9:30  9:30 – 10:15  10:15 – 10:30  10:30 – 11:00  11:00 – 11:15  11:15 - 11:45  11:45 – 12:15  12:15 – 12:30  12:30 – 2:15  2:15 – 3:15  3:15 – 3:30  3:30 – 4:30  4:30 – 4:45  4:45 – 4:50  4:50 – 5:15  5:15 – 6:00  6:00 – 7:30  7:30 – 10:00 | **Registration at Water Tower Inn**  **Opening of Synod 2023 – *Omnibus motion organizing Synod; Morning Prayer; Scripture Circles; blessing of Prayer Vigil candle and commissioning of volunteers***  **ARCHBISHOP’S CHARGE – highlights via Power Point**  **Break**  **Elections Committee – Information for nominees for General Synod 2025; Provincial Synod 2024; PWRDF**  **Introduction of Youth Nominees for Youth Representative (Executive Committee) and election**  **Credentials Committee Report**  **Will Postma - Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund**  **Scott Brubacher – The Anglican Foundation of Canada**  **NOON-DAY PRAYER**  **LUNCH – on your own**  **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – 1 -** check attached for session locations  **Break**  **Election for Youth Representative to Executive Committee closed**  **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – 2 -** check attached for session locations  **Break – Information Tables/Mingling**  **Elections Committee – announcement of Youth Representative to Executive**  **Conversation Groups for discussion on theme of Synod and AB Charge**  **EVENING PRAYER**  **DINNER – on own EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DINNER MEETING (Courtyard)**   * ***DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE***   **YOUTH RECEPTION – Governor General’s Suite – Water Tower Inn** |
|  | FRIDAY, MAY 12th |
| 8:00 – 8:30  8:30 – 9:15  9:15 – 9:30  9:30 - 10:30  10:30 – 10:45  10:45 – 11:30  11:30 – 12:00  12:00 – 12:15  12:15 – 2:30  2:30 – 3:30  3:30 – 3:45  3:45 – 4:00  4:00 – 4:30  4:30 – 5:00  5:00 – 5:30  5:30 – 7:30  7:30 – 9:30 | **Morning Prayer -** Grand Hall – Water Tower Inn  **Scripture Circles**   * ***DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES***   **Introduction of Youth Nominees for electoral positions**  **Constitution and Canons Committee**  **Break**  **Plenary – The Rev. Canon Dr. John Gibaut – Thorneloe University**  **Conversation Circles - Formation**  **NOON-DAY PRAYER**  **LUNCH**   * **Grand Hall** * **Courtyard - Executive Committee Meeting**   **Plenary Session: Finances and motions – Jane Mesich**  **Break**   * **DEADLINE FOR ALL OTHER NOMINATIONS**   **Elections Committee: Nominee Introductions**  **Bereavement Authority of Ontario – Alex Pierson, Provincial EO**  **Greetings from Bishop Thomas Dowd (Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie)**  **Greetings from Bishop Michael Pryse (Lutheran Eastern Synod)**  **Greetings from Archbishop Francisco de Assis da Silva (Church of Brazil)**  **EVENING PRAYER**  **DINNER – on your own**  **BISHOPHURST RECEPTION –** 134 Simpson Street |
|  | SATURDAY, MAY 13th |
| 9:00 A.M.  8:00 – 9:15  9:15 – 10:00  10:00 – 10:15  10:15 – 10:30  10:30 – 12:00  12:00 – 12:15 | * **VOTING FOR ELECTORAL NOMINEES CLOSES**   **Eucharist** - Grand Hall – Water Tower Inn  **Scripture Circles**  **Elections Committee: Results of elections**  **Break**  **Report on the Archbishop’s Charge** – Archbishop’s Charge Committee  **Response to the Archbishop’s Charge and Motions**  **Remaining Motions**  **Vote of Thanks Committee**  **Closing Remarks/Archbishop’s Concurrence and Prorogation**  **Commissioning and Safe Travels!** |